DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)		4·77	5·17	Seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	9·41	10·31	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli Taluks, and Closepet Sub-Taluk. The raiyats are busy in manuring the fields in Dodballapur and Anekal Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in Channapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks and mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Estimated yield.—Sugar-cane, 12 annas in Kankanhalli Taluk and 8 annas in Anekal Taluk; and ragi 8 annas in Kankanhalli Taluk and 12 annas in Devanhalli Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was rainfall in all the taluks except in Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Town. Small-pox is reported from Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks. Ordinary fever is reported from Anekal and Bangalore Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Neradi roga in Dodballapur Taluk. It is reported by the Amildar that a reference has been made to the Veterinary Inspector to do the needful. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Malur Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, and Srinivaspur Taluks; yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and fever in parts of the Goribidnur and Bagepalli Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy, except for rinderpest at Jowgapalli in the Mulbagal Taluk, and some form of cattle disease prevails in the villages, Thoppanahalli and Yesavanthapura, of Bowringpet and Malur Taluks, respectively. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, and paddy in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; and jola in parts of Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk yield 8 annas.

Standing crops—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, kadale and cotton are reported to be in good condition; crops are reported to be withering in parts of Maddagiri Taluk for want of water in the tanks.

10. Prospects of the season, good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except for plague and influenza in parts of Tumkur Taluk, Malarial and ordinary fever in parts of Tiptur Taluk and ordinary fever in parts of Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. It is reported that precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district, except for sheep-pox in parts of Nidagal hobli in the Pavagada Taluk and some cattle diseases at Nidasale in the Kunigal Taluk. It is reported that the local Veterinary Inspector has been taking needful action in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Mysore Taluk.

Standing crops are paddy, karpaddy, sugar-cane, cotton, jola, til, ramtil, togari, mulberry, black and green grams and they are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Nagamangala and Malvalli Taluks; jola in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi in parts of Mysore Taluk; til in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; green gram and hemp (ಸೆಣಬು) in parts of Yedatore Taluk; avare, togari and castor in parts of Gundlupet Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane (12 annas) in parts of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks, and paddy in parts of Mandya Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. It is reported that rain is wanted in parts of Mysore and T.-Narasipur Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Malvalli Taluks; plague in parts of Yedatore, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Nanjangud Taluks. Ague in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for doddaroga in parts of Gundlupet Taluk; chapperoga foot and mouth diseases and jarasaluroga in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Arkalgud, Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur.

Condition of the standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Hassan, Channarayapatna, Arsikere, and Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy in the taluks of Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague and influenza in parts of Hassan; plague in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for foot and mouth diseases in parts of Hassan Taluk, chapperoga in parts of Arkalgud Taluk; doddaroga in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring operations are going on in the taluks of Honnali, Shikarpur and Nagar.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the taluks of Shimoga, Sagar and Honnali and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks is reported to be in fairly good condition except under Sulekere tank in the Channagiri Taluk, where it is reported to be withering for want of water.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, Nagar, Sagar and Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Paddy and ragi in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in Shimoga Town, Durvigere in the Channagiri Taluk; Agasanahalli in the Sorab Taluk, and Salur and other parts of Shikarpur Taluk, and influenza in a mild form in almost all parts of the Channagiri Taluk. Relapsing fever is still prevalent in Kerebilchi and Agrabannihatti in the Channagiri Taluk. The few cases of plague in Shimoga appear to be imported ones, etc.

12. Except for rinderpest in Agrabannihatti in the Sorab Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available all over the district, except in some parts of Shimoga Taluk and in Channagiri and Honnali Kasaba Maganies and Santhebennur hobli of Channagiri Taluk, where it is reported that some difficulty is being experienced for water.

KADUR.

8. The markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Tarikere—Sugar-cane.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane and kode-paddy. Kadur—sugar-cane. Tarikere—sugar-cane. Koppa—sugar-cane and pepper. Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane. The standing crops are in good condition but the cardamom plants continue to be affected by some disease in the Banakal hobli of Mudgere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane; yield 8 annas. Koppa—sugar-cane and pepper.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in Anuvanahalli village of the Tarikere Taluk. The District Medical Officer who visited Patnagere village in connection with the prevalence of relapsing fever is reported to have declared that the disease was not relapsing fever.

The Amildar of Chikmagalur Taluk has made no mention in his report about the prevalence of relapsing fever in Kodihalli village of his taluk, of which he had made a note in the report for the past week. He has been now called upon to submit a report in the matter.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth diseases still prevails in Kumbarachamanahalli village of Kadur Taluk. Metre roga and neradi roga are reported to be prevailing in Javali and Kelagur villages of Mudgere Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Jola, cotton, sugar-cane, paddy and tobacco, are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—sugar-cane, jola and cotton (0-8-0). Challakere Taluk—castor and cotton. Holalkere Taluk.—cotton, castor and sugar-cane (8 to 12 annas). Davangere and Jagalur Taluks.—cotton (0-8-0).

10. Fair. Cooly classes are finding labour. Food stuffs are available. Prices stationary

11. Public health is generally good but for fever and cough in parts of Chitaldrug Taluk and influenza in Hosdurga Town and Taluk and also in Hiriyur Taluk. It is reported that necessary steps are taken to check the spread of the disease.

12. Healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.
Dated Bangalore, the 24th April 1923.

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Revenue Commissioner.